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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of November 2, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 2, 2006, and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on April 3, 2006 (April 2, 2006 being a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this Response.